God wants to bless you MASSIVELY! In fact, he intends to bless you with far more life and far more leadership and influence than you're currently ready for. That's why you're in a season of preparation. Each season of life is preparation for the next, and all of life is preparation for eternity.

Let me just open with a big truth - something that needs to be said, with boldness and passion and volume...

**GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!!!**

*But... If I say God wants to bless me, am I being self-centered? Am I being too much about prosperity? Am I being pretentious?*

But the Bible is FILLED with stories of God blessing people, Jesus blessing people, and God commissioning us to go bless others.

I'm going to go a step further now...

**God wants to bless you MASSIVELY!**

Over and above and abundantly!

I've been a little broken lately over how short we sell God’s goodness and capacity to bless us. I believe we’re far too conservative on this.

**God intends for every person to experience life more abundantly and an ever-expanding influence in the world around us.**

Let's read about *Joshua*, a man who was about to experience God’s blessing...
**Numbers 13:12-23 NLT**

12 One day the LORD said to Moses, “Climb one of the mountains east of the river, and look out over the land I have given the people of Israel. 13 After you have seen it, you will die like your brother, Aaron, 14 for you both rebelled against my instructions in the wilderness of Zin. When the people of Israel rebelled, you failed to demonstrate my holiness to them at the waters.” (These are the waters of Meribah at Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.)

15 Then Moses said to the LORD, 16 “O LORD, you are the God who gives breath to all creatures. Please appoint a new man as leader for the community. 17 Give them someone who will guide them wherever they go and will lead them into battle, so the community of the LORD will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

18 The LORD replied, “Take Joshua son of Nun, who has the Spirit in him, and lay your hands on him. 19 Present him to Eleazar the priest before the whole community, and publicly commission him to lead the people. 20 Transfer some of your authority to him so the whole community of Israel will obey him. 21 When direction from the LORD is needed, Joshua will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will use the Urim—one of the sacred lots cast before the LORD—to determine his will. This is how Joshua and the rest of the community of Israel will determine everything they should do.”

22 So Moses did as the LORD commanded. He presented Joshua to Eleazar the priest and the whole community. 23 Moses laid his hands on him and commissioned him to lead the people, just as the LORD had commanded through Moses.

Joshua was no settler. He was heading for The Promised Land and leading a couple million people with him. He set his eyes on the prize and headed for it!

So God intends for you to be more abundant in life and in leadership, BUT…

You’re not experiencing the fullness of God’s blessing because **you’re not ready yet.**

Eah season of your life prepares you for the NEXT season. And this life is preparation for eternity.
What to Do in This Current Season of Preparation

1. **Wait** - Be patient. Don’t rush God.

2. **Watch** - Everyone needs models from which to learn.

3. **Serve** - Be faithful with the little responsibility you already have.

4. **Dream** - Catch the vision of what God wants to do, and think BIGGER!

5. **Grow** - God never wastes time. Or hurt. Or people. So don’t you waste a minute either.

Questions…

1. How much do you really want?

2. What do you need to do to receive God’s biggest blessings?